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Sir: Thi	is is a request for filing a	
[] Cont [ <b>X</b> ] Divi	tinuation application under sional	37 CFR 1.53(b)
		938,850 filed on <u>August 24,</u> 2001 of <u>Brian LAFFOLEY</u> (inventor currently of record in prior application) <u>RICAL COMPONENT TO A SUPPORT</u> Ition)
	Enclosed is a copy of the prior appli affidavit or declaration verifying it a	cation, including the oath or declaration as originally filed s a true copy.
2. [ ]	Prepare a copy of the prior applicat	tion.
properly		osed. (Claims added by this amendment have been g with the number next following the highest numbered
4. [X]	The filing fee is calculated below:	

## CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	# FILED		# EXTRA		RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE						\$ 370	<u>OR</u>		\$ 770
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	-20	0		X 9	\$		X 18	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	5	- 3	2		X 42	\$		X 86	\$ 172
						\$			
* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than "0", enter "0" in Col. 2.					TOTAL	\$		TOTAL	\$ 942

- 5. **[X]** Credit card Form PTO 2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$\frac{942.00}{200}\$ is enclosed. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, or if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 01-0484.
- 6. **[X]** Cancel in this application original claims <u>1-9</u> of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- 7. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
  --This application is a divisional of Serial No. 09/938,850 filed on August 24,
  2001, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their
  entirety.--
- 8. [] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and <u>abandon</u> said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by Rule 138 and before payment of base issue fee.)
- 9a. [X] New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 9b. [X ] Priority of application Serial No. 0021596.2 filed on September 2, 2000 in United Kingdom is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. (country)
- 9c. [X] The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. <u>09/938,850</u> filed <u>August 24, 2001.</u>
- 10. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to STMICROELECTRONICS LTD.
- 11. [X] Citation Under 37 CFR 1.97 and PTO-1449.

12. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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- a. [X] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. [ ] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. [X] PLEASE ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO ATTORNEY OF RECORD: **CHRISTOPHER F. REGAN**
- d. [X] Please associate this application with Customer No. 27975.

## 27975

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- 13. [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- 14. [X] I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/938,850 as originally filed on August 24, 2001.

The undersigned declare(s) further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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